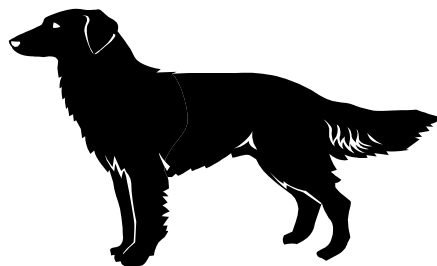


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

**NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH 2017**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Read	0406-008-178
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

### General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Liz Bruhn, Keith Byrne, Anne Smith, Jane Butcher  
Web Master: Graeme Carter.

### Web Site

[www.esodc.org.au](http://www.esodc.org.au)

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## INTRODUCTION

Our Club was formed in 1969 to cater for those owners of purebred dogs who were interested in trailing their dogs to Obedience Trial standard and has been very successful in this regard. On being granted affiliation with the Victorian Canine Association in 1979, all breeds whether registered or not have been accepted.

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## CLUB RULES

- **All dogs should be kept on leash at all times, excepted when given permission to work off leash in class.**
- Handlers wishing to leave their dogs tied up on the Club grounds should only do so if their dogs are safe with people especially children. No dog may be tied up where it can reach another dog.
- Dogs in season should not come down to training for four weeks. This does not mean you should stop the training of your dog.
- Dogs must be immunised against distemper and canine hepatitis before coming to classes. This should also be renewed yearly, and sighted again after being renewed.
- A dog suffering from any illness or skin problems should not be brought to classes until a Vet has pronounced the condition not contagious.
- Handler must remove their dog's excreta from the training area – implements are provided.
- Physical punishment of dogs is not permitted in training classes.
- Instructors have authority over their classes and may ask a member to take their dog out of class if it is disruptive.
- Instructors are not permitted to handle and train a member's dog in class.

**While at the grounds before and after classes please control your dogs. Also hitting of other people's dogs is not allowed.**  
**If Committee considers a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground**

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

As this is my first report for the year I would like to welcome all members new and old to the Club and wish you all the best for the year.

If you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor or myself we are only too willing to help

There is tea, coffee and biscuits supplied free after class so please stay back and get know your committee and fellow members.

Our first event for the year will be our Family Fun Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> March see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

There will be no training on **Easter Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> April**, back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Ailsa Strachan	Jack	Cattle Dog
Jan Harrison	Coffee	Miniature Poodle
Sue Bendel	Scooter	Kelpie X Border Collie
Donna & Jan Wicklein	Rigby	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
James, Ella & Emm Grant	Marley & Buster	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Yeny Lulato & Jafaruddin Lie	Baloo	Grey Hound
Jade & David Bongiorno	Billy	Burmese Mountain Dog
Janet Mitchell	Harrey	Labrador Retriever
Jason, Daniel & Mathew Low	Mashiro	Maltese X
Dave Crossthwatte	Pepper	Labrador Retriever X
Allan Henderson	Maverick	English Staffy
Claire & John Kelly	Ruby	Cattle Dog
Lisa Palma	Luca	Labrador Retriever
Dee Walsh & Steve Hallissel	Shadow	Border Collie
Ilmars, Charlene &	Frankie	German Shorthaired Pointer
Micallief Kalnins		
Debbie & Emiley Jones	Peppa & Spike	Schuanzer & Schnoodle
Michelle Cranston	Elly & Jake	Burmese Mountain Dog & Kelpie X
Terry Chan, Melinda, Sophie &	Hazel	Curley Coated Retriever X
Erin Golding		
Vincent & Euvan Leong	Coco	Siberian Husky
Rebecca & Adrian Graham	Hunter	Cavoodle
Julie Rodman	Joker	Labrador Retriever

Andrew Davis	Fred	Toy Poodle
Tanya, Nick, Kai &	Ginny	Cavoodle
Mia Barlow	Ginny	Cavoodle
Sonia, Angelo, James &	Axel	Rottweiler
Laz & Nicholas Drossas		
Kylie & Geoff Manthey	Lily	cavoodle
Susan Wallington		
Chuan & Longjin Shan	Luna	American Staffy
Darcy Gannon	Murphy	Staffy X Jack Russell

### **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Jane Butcher	Vasco & Saffie	Rottweiler & Staffie
Judith Heath	Chanel	Toy Poodle
Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Shiba Inu & Associate Dog
Kirsty Shields	Maggie	Old English Sheepdog
Justin Noonan	Molly	English Springer Spaniel
Louise Robertson	Eski & Mojo	Belgian Shepherd
Daryl & Coralie James	Meg	Schnauzer
Trish Meley	Solly	Border Collie X
Barbara East	Sophie	Bearded Collie
Liam Murdock	Gypsy	Samoyed
Gary O'Rorke	Honey	Hungarian Vizsla

**Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2017**

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2017**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Warranambool Dog Training School	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club. Double Trial	18 <sup>th</sup> March & Rally Trial
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club. Obedience & Rally Trial	8 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State trial (Obedience)	15 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State Trial (Rally Obedience)	16 <sup>th</sup> April
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club ( Obed & Rally)	23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (3 Rally Trials)	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Rottweiler Club (RTB Obedience Trial	5 <sup>th</sup> May Friday
Hungarian Vizsla Club (RTB Obedience Trial	6 <sup>th</sup> May
Berwick Obedience Dog Club. (Rally am & Obed pm)	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial (Rally X 2	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial	21 <sup>st</sup> May
LABRADOR Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted trial	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Mornington Obedience Dog Club (Rally & Obed Trials)	28 <sup>th</sup> May
Bairnsdale Dog Club Obedience & Rally O Trial	10 <sup>th</sup> June
East Gippsland Obed Dog Club (Obed am & Rally O pm	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (2 Obed & 2 Rally Trial	12 <sup>th</sup> June Monday
Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Warranambool Dog Training School (Double Obedience)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Obedience Trial)	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (Open Obed & Rally)	15 <sup>th</sup> July
OTEC State Trial Obedience trial & Rally Trial	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog Club (Obedience)	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Westernport Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally)	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally Trial)	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug

### **Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2017 Calendar**

FEBRUARY	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	12 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	26 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	4 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	24 <sup>th</sup> ,25 <sup>th</sup> ,26 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Committee
OCTOBER	22 <sup>nd</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	12 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & fun Day

**For Updates to This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters**

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### **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2016 - 2017**

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If you and your dog have not been mentioned then please give me your results for the next Newsletter thanks.

Members that are trialing please let me know so I can include your passes in our newsletters thank you.

All articles etc, for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

### **TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS**

#### **Training Tip**

Training tip this newsletter is about our new sign on system. From now on, classes are colour coded. The COLOURED DOT on your name tag is the class you are in so just sign in, in that colour folder when you arrive at the Club then please move away so other people can sign on thanks.

Please wear your name tag, if you have lost it ask for another one just a suggestion put the name tag in your glove box and you won't lose it.

New members: Starting at 9.30 am: First and second week member sign in the PINK folder until you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.30 am: Please sign in the PURPLE folder until you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.30 am Please sign in the BLUE folder until you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.00 am Please sign in the GREEN folder until you are promoted to the next class

Next class: Starting at 9.00 am Please sign in the RED folder, this class is not the trailing class.

Trialing class: Starting at 10.15 am this class is for members that wish to trial their dogs to an Obedience or Rally Title, if you wish to join this class then please sign in the week before in the BLACK folder bearing in mind this class is only for Instructors and people wishing to enter trials.

**Our Ground hire for Simpson Park Obedience Training is from 9.00 am until 12.00 pm.**

### **Happy Instructors = Good Classes**

All our Instructors are Volunteers who help out so your Dog is trained. They all give their time freely, every week.

### **Please remember:**

They are all doing their best to help you and a smile goes a long way.

They want to help you train your dog. If you are having trouble please ask for help.

Make yourself more interesting to be with and your dog will walk nicely beside you. Occasionally recall your dog to you on the walk this is teaching your dog to come when called, do not forget to reward the dog for the behavior you want.

Dogs name is not a command it is only to get the dogs attention, you need to follow up with whatever you want the dog to do, i.e. sit, stand, drop, stay, down or come.

Spend a couple of minutes each day to teach your dog what you have learnt each week at school; it doesn't work expecting your dog to know what you want just on training days above all have fun with your dog.

**Never give up training you & your dog, you can do it.**

### **Vaccinations**

Don't forget to have your dog vaccinated when the time comes around, to safe guard your dog while out and about, it is one of the requirements of the dog school so as soon as you have re-vaccinated your dog please show the vaccination card to your instructor.

### **To all Dog Owners**

Please don't forget to carry something to pick up the poo when walking your dog. This is required by law. You are responsible for what your dog leaves behind and fines can be hefty if you are caught not cleaning up the mess.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

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### **Results Fun Day**

#### **Mini Agility**

1<sup>st</sup>. Peter & Teo  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Rhonda & Meka  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Judith & Chanel

#### **Fastest Eater**

1<sup>st</sup>. Cameron & Waldo  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Johanna & Callie  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Janelle & Charles

**Puppy Agility**

1<sup>st</sup>.David & April  
2<sup>nd</sup>.Carolyn & Bobbi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart & Lenny

**Ladies Race**

1<sup>st</sup>.Melissa & Anja  
2<sup>nd</sup>.Louise & Mojo  
3<sup>rd</sup>.Jacinta & Hamish

**Musical Cones**

1<sup>st</sup>.Brett & Honey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Johanna & Callie  
3<sup>rd</sup> . Judith & Chanel

**Mini Agility for the long term members**

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron & April  
2<sup>nd</sup> Johanna & Honey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janelle & Cambridge

**Rally Novice**

1<sup>st</sup> Audrey & Charley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron April  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie & Waldo

**Men's Race**

1<sup>st</sup>. Brett & Honey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peter & Teo  
3<sup>rd</sup>.Aaron & Hamish

**Kids Race**

1<sup>st</sup>.Bonnie & Waldo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Johanna & Honey  
3<sup>rd</sup>.Cameron & Zorel

**Fancy Dress Xmas Theme**

1<sup>st</sup>. Victoria & Millie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron & April  
3<sup>rd</sup> . Stuart & Audrey 3<sup>rd</sup> Johanna & Honey

**Waggest Tail**

1<sup>st</sup> Bob & Koko  
2<sup>nd</sup> David & April  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Tammie

Thank you to Russell & Pat for cooking the BBQ at our Fun Day and AGM the sausages went down a treat with all that participated on the day. Also thanks to all the committee and members for making the fun day run so smoothly, thanks Melissa for organizing the prizes for our fun day.

**Dog Treats**

Hot Dogs no name ones from the supermarket are a good training treat just cut them up into small pieces put them on a paper towel and pop them into the microwave for 20 seconds or until just firm not too hard. Or you can get some twiggy sticks not the spicy ones from the supermarket and cut them up into small pieces.

**Mild Eye Problems in dogs**

Dogs that rub their eyes in the grass can get weeping eyes, here is a tip to help, if symptoms continue please see your Vet.

Hilde Hemmes Herbals. (Traditional Herbal Tea) from Health Food Store.

Calendula Tea

Infuse one heaped teaspoon in one cup of hot water, infuse for 5 minutes.

Strain and then allow to cool before bathing eyes with cotton wool or make-up pads. (soaked in the tea) bath eyes every day for a few days.

**Canine Pasties**

Don't make your own wholemeal pastry – less stressful to buy it in sheets from the supermarket. The true Cornish Pasties was what the men took down the mines. These men could not afford to eat meat – so their meal was whatever their wives grow in their gardens which in some seasons weren't much at all. So we deviate from the true Cornish pastie to satisfy our dogs.

Equipment: One saucer to cut out your pastie shapes

Ingredients: 250g of minced meat – beef / chicken / rabbit – you can substitute 10g with liver.

1 apple grated – squeezed in a cloth to render it dry  
1 potato finely diced  
½ carrot finely diced  
¼ turnip finely diced  
½ tsp iodized salt  
1 tsp chopped parsley – rich in Iron

Method:

Combine ingredients  
Cut wholemeal pastry sheets to saucer size rounds  
Fill – use canola spray to seal and then baste the pastry  
Prick to allow steam to escape  
Place on a greased oven tray  
Bake of 200 degree celsius for 10 minutes – then 180 degrees  
Celsius for 30 – 35 minute  
These pasties can be frozen. DOGS LOVE THEM! Variations of Cornish Pasties.

Try fish rather than meat. Fish must be cooked for dogs. Raw fish works to destroy the canine system of absorbing nutrients.

Taken from the Werribee cook book

### **Advice for the removal of ticks:**

Ticks are starting to show their heads in the leafy areas of Victoria. Here is one good way to get them off you, your children, and your pets.

#### Give it a try:

This advice comes from a paediatrician. It works in those places where it is often difficult to get to with tweezers, such as, between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, and so on.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique is extremely successful and works all the time. It is also much less traumatic for the patient.

From Cocker Newsletter.

Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint we do have ticks around the Melbourne area.

The other way is to buy from the chemist a product called Wartie it comes in a spray, just spray it on the tick to freeze it. Leave Wartie on for 15 minutes once the tick is dead then brush the tick off make sure the head comes out as well.

#### Symptoms:

If your dog or cat starts to vomit or collapses, then you need to take your dog or cat to the Vet quickly, also take the tick with you if you have taken the tick off the animal to find out which one it is so the Vet can treat your dog or cat accordingly.

Personally I would spray the Tick with Wartie then take the dog or cat to the Vet so they can take the tick off my dog and also find out if it is a paralysis tick

We do have the common brown tick not sure if it is as bad as the paralyzing one the Vet will tell you when you take your pet to them or ask the next time you are at the Vet's.